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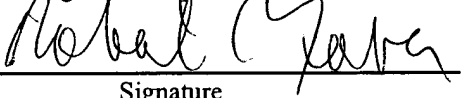
The claims in the application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because of lack of antecedent for the element "the outer segment" in claim 19, next to last line. The claim has been amended to introduce the outer segment on the second end formations so that antecedent is not lacking. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's analysis of original claims 11 and 12 which had earlier introduced the outer segment. It is submitted that claim 19 is now in satisfactory form and complies with Section 112.

With the indication of allowable subject matter and the amendment to claim 19, allowance of claims 19-22 is requested.

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